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SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK: PRESIDENT PROHIBITS GOVERNMENTAL
AUTO IMPORTS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO A-064, MAY 29, 1973

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, PRESIDENT BALAGUER ON JANUARY 7, PROHIBITED THE IMPORTATION OF AUTOMOBILES BY ANY AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CITED THE PETROLEUM CRISIS AS REASON FOR THE MOVE.

2. THE BAN WILL HURT U.S. AUTO IMPORT PARTICULARLY, AS GODR OFFICIALS HAVE PREFERRED THE LARGER MODELS. THE NEW-CAR MARKET WILL BE FURTHER DEPRESSED DURING 1974 BY THE PROBABLE AVAILABILITY FOR SALE OF MANY TAXICABS WHOSE OWNERS WILL BE FORCED FROM BUSINESS BY RISING GASOLINE PRICES. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT 1973 WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR FOR U.S. AUTOMOBILE SALES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, RISING PERHAPS BY 50 PERCENT; 1974, HOWEVER, COULD SEE THAT GAIN WIPED OUT.

3. A FULL INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK REPORT ON AUTOS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN DEFINITIVE 1973 FIGURES ARE MADE AVAILABLE.
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